



BARCLAYS LEAGUE

BOLTON WANDERERS

v

NOTTS COUNTY

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Division 3—Play Off 1st Leg

Season 1989-90

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In reaching the Play-Off stages it just goes to show how far the Club has progressed over the past eighteen months or so. The improvement we have seen this season has been reflected in the average attendances with increases of around 2,000 a game and once again at Swansea, probably the furthest

destination on our travels, the fans were there in their thousands.

The aim of course is to keep pushing the Club forward with progress on and off the field, improving training facilities, etc., as well as amenities for Supporters. The success we had last season in the Sherpa Van Trophy has made us hungry for more and if you look at the 60 plus games we have had so far this season, we've been involved in some great matches, League and Cup included.

We welcome Notts County today, who since we last met them in March have finished their League programme in fine style. I think it's fair to add that they have dealt in the transfer market rather more than we have, but at the end of the day we are both in the same boat. It promises to be quite a game this afternoon with the return leg at Meadow Lane on Wednesday night to look forward to.

On behalf of myself and the players, 'Thanks a million for your support this season, together we can look forward to achieving our Goals.'

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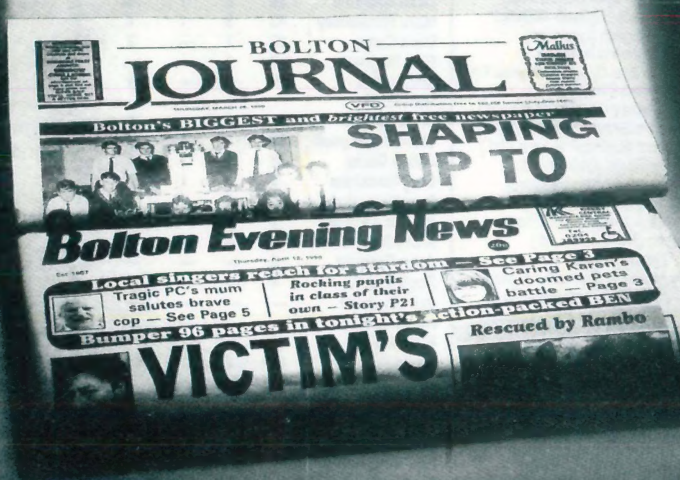
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BARCLAYS BANK MANAGER OF THE MONTH AWARDS SEASON 1989/90

Manager of the Month

August—Lennie Lawrence (Charlton Ath.)
September—Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool)
October—Chris Nicholl (Southampton)
November—Graham Taylor (Aston Villa)
December—Graham Taylor (Aston Villa)
January—Graham Taylor (Aston Villa)
February—Joe Royle (Oldham Athletic)*
March—Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool)
April—Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool)
*(First Div. Award to Brian Clough/Nottingham F.)

Second Division

August—Don Mackay (Blackburn Rovers)
September—Dave Bassett (Sheffield Utd)
October—Howard Wilkinson (Leeds Utd.)
November—Joe Royle (Oldham Ath.)
December—Steve Harrison (Watford)
January—Joe Royle (Oldham Ath.)
March—Don Mackay (Blackburn Rovers)
April—Jim Smith (Newcastle Utd.)

Third Division

August—Billy McEwan (Rotherham Utd.)
September—John King (Tranmere Rov.)
October—Phil Neal (Bolton Wanderers)
November—Billy McEwan (Rotherham Utd.)
December—Neil Warnock (Notts County)
January—Joe Jordan (Bristol City)
February—John King (Tranmere Rovers)
March—Gerry Francis (Bristol Rovers)
April—Neil Warnock (Notts County)

Fourth Division

August—Terry Cooper (Exeter City)
September—David Webb (Southend Utd.)
October—Mark Lawrenson (Peterborough U.)
November—Clive Middlemas (Carlisle U.)
December—Terry Cooper (Exeter City)
January—John Beck (Cambridge Utd.)
February—John Beck (Cambridge Utd.)
March—Alan Buckley (Grimsby Town)
April—Terry Cooper (Exeter City)

CONGRATULATIONS to skipper Phil Brown and Julian Darby as the only two ever present players this season in the Wanderers team.



Phil Brown



Julian Darby

RUNDOWN OF APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

	L	LC	FAC	LD	SUB	L	LC	FAC	LD
GOALKEEPERS									
Kevin Rose	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dave Felgate	40	6	1	5	—	—	—	—	—
DEFENDERS									
Phil Brown	46	8	1	5	—	1	1	—	—
Barry Cowdrell	43	8	1	4	1	3	1	—	—
Dean Crombie	38	8	1	5	3	1	—	1	—
Mark Winstanley	43	8	1	4	2	1	—	—	—
Mark Came	15	1	—	2	23	—	2	—	—
Paul Hughes	2	1	—	—	9	—	—	—	—
Martin Pike	5	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
MIDFIELD									
Stuart Storer	37	5	—	3	2	4	—	—	1
Steve Thompson	45	8	1	5	—	6	1	—	—
Julian Darby	46	8	1	5	—	10	1	—	1
Gary Henshaw	9	3	1	2	20	—	1	—	—
Paul Comstive	31	6	1	3	4	1	1	—	—
Robbie Savage	7	3	—	—	11	—	1	—	—
Nicky Brookman	—	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	1
John Gregory	2	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—
Scott Green	4	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—
Jeff Chandler	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Nicky Spooner	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
FORWARDS									
David Reeves	41	8	1	3	—	10	1	—	2
Tony Philliskirk	45	8	1	4	—	18	5	—	1
Mike Jeffrey	1	1	—	—	10	—	—	—	—
Ian Stevens	3	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
Kelly (Goalkeeper for Preston O.G.)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—

Letter to BWFC 2nd May 1990—"My son, Guy Levison, was the Mascot for Huddersfield at the Bolton v Huddersfield match last night. I just wanted to drop you a line of thanks for the attention we received at the Ground. I didn't manage to find out the name of the man who looked after Guy and the Bolton Mascot but he certainly looked after us extremely well—please could you pass on our thanks to him and to the rest of the officials. It was certainly a night to remember and one we will always look back on with pleasure. I'm sure Guy will be talking about it for a long time to come! Many thanks. Yours sincerely, Sue Levison, Westhoughton."



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THE BURDEN SUMMER SUNDAY 7 A-SIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUES THE HB ELECTRONICS LEAGUE

Games played on
Sunday 6th May, 1990.

Apart from Fellbridge Victoria's 4-1 victory over Clyde-side Seven, goals by Ronnie White (2), Dave Tonge (1) and Brian Parkinson (1) and Mike Gregory for Clyde-side, the remaining fixtures were all decided by a single goal.

Morris Green left it very late to take the points with Marcus Brown scoring in the last seconds of the game against Leigh Paints who put in a fine performance and deserved at least a point for their efforts.

Mark Burton notched the winner against Horseshoe FC, for Lane Ends who go into second place in the table, three points behind Morris Green, but have a game in hand.

Heaton Casuals got back on the winning trail with Andy Taylor's goal proving to be the winner against Metro Wanderers, but still lack the confidence they showed earlier in the season.

Duke William FC went down to Finestyle Windows, Noel Nicklen the scorer. The Duke only had themselves to blame. For once Dave Liptrott and Ian McDonough failed to put the finishing touches to some excellent chances.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE — DIVISION 3 — 1989/90

Av. Home Att. Leading Scorers (League)

BIRMINGHAM	8,516	Bailey 18, Sturridge 10, Gleghorn 9
BLACKPOOL	4,077	Garner 8, Eyres 7, Brook 6
BOLTON WAND.	7,291	Philliskirk 18, Darby 10, Reeves 10
BRENTFORD	5,661	Holdsworth 24, Blissett 11, May 8
BRISTOL CITY	11,543	Taylor 27, Shelton 9, Newman 8
BRISTOL ROVERS	6,195	Mehew 18, White 12, Holloway 8
BURY	3,418	Robinson 17, Hoyland 16, Cunningham 8, Lee 8
CARDIFF CITY	3,641	Pike 18, Griffith 9, Barnard 8
CHESTER CITY	2,473	Dale 9, Abel 7, Butler 4, Newhouse 4, Painter 4
CREWE A.	4,007	Sussex 9, Hignett 8, Fishenden 6, Gardiner 6
FULHAM	4,483	Walker 13, Milton 9, Davies 6
HUDDERSFIELD T.	5,637	Maskell 15, Smith 7, Wilson 6
LEYTON O.	4,321	Cooper 11, Howard 7, Castle 7
MANSFIELD T.	3,127	Wilkinson 15, Christie 13, Charles 7
NORTHAMPTON T.	3,184	Barnes 18, Collins 8
NOTTS CO.	6,138	Johnson 18, Lund 9, Bartlett 8
PRESTON N.E.	6,312	Joyce 11, Harper 10, Mooney 9
READING	4,091	Senior 14, Moran 11, Leworth 7
ROTHERHAM U.	5,576	Williamson 19, Mendonca 14, Goodwin 7, Buckley 7
SHREWSBURY T.	3,521	McGinlay 22, Moyes 8, Spink 5, Kelly 5
SWANSEA C.	4,202	Raynor 6, Melville 5
TRANMERE R.	7,446	Muir 23, Malkin 17, Bishop 7, Harvey 7
WALSALL	4,077	Rimmer 10, Bertschin 9
WIGAN A.	2,768	Griffiths 7, Hilditch 7, Daley a6, Pilling 6

FORM GUIDE — PLAY OFF TEAMS — Last 10 League Games:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bolton W.	10	3	3	4	11	11	12
Bury	10	6	3	1	18	5	21
Notts. Co.	10	7	3	0	21	10	24
Tranmere R.	10	3	5	2	17	13	14

TOP SCORERS — LEAGUE AND CUP 1989/90

	Lge.	Cup	Total
Taylor (Bristol C.)	27		34
Muir (Tranmere)	23	10	33
Holdsworth (Brentford)	24	4	28
McGinlay (Shrewsbury)	22	4	26
Philliskirk (Bolton Wand.)	18	6	24
Malkin (Tranmere)	17	6	23
Williamson (Rotherham)	19	3	22
Maskell (Huddersfield)	15	6	21
Mehew (Bristol R.)	18	3	21
Senior (Reading)	14	7	21
Bailey (Birmingham)	18	2	20
Barnes (Northampton)	18	2	20
Pike (Cardiff)	18	2	20

10,000 + HOME ATTENDANCES 1989-90

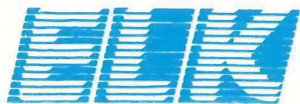
Bristol City 14, Birmingham C. 6, Bolton W. 2, Tranmere R. 2, Notts County 1, Swansea C. 1

HIGHEST LEAGUE ATTS 1989-90

19,480	Bristol C. v Walsall	5.5.90.
17,791	Bristol C. v Huddersfield T.	24.4.90.
17,432	Bristol C. v Bristol R.	23.9.89.

LOWEST LEAGUE ATTS 1989-90

1,722	Chester C. v Leyton O.	6.1.90.
1,842	Blackpool v Swansea C.	30.4.90.
1,882	Chester C. v Birmingham C.	17.10.89.



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PLAYER PROFILE

**DARREN
OLIVER**



Name: Darren Oliver
Place/Date of Birth: Halewood, Liverpool/
1.11.71.
Married: No
Children: No
Favourite Other Team:
Liverpool
**Favourite Away
Ground:** Roker Park,
Sunderland.
**Best Player you have
seen in your position:**
Stuart Pearce
**Best Goal scored and
how:** Shot into the roof
of the net against Burnley
Reserves.
Best Goal seen: John
Barnes' free kick against
Arsenal this season.

**Best
Sporting
Moment
outside
Football:**

Winning vol-
leyball medal
for the school.

**The Liveliest
Character you
have met in
football:** Big
Trevor Morgan—
Phil Brown.

**Details of your
First Match:**

Away against Carlisle.
**Your worst moment on
the football field:** Being
sent off against Everton
'A' team whilst winning
2 nil we got beat 3-2.
**The funniest incident
you have seen on a
football pitch:** Alan the
physio, runs on to the pitch
to attend to Paul Hughes
and hits him over the head
with the medic bag.
**Your best pal in foot-
ball:** Darren Mason,
Alan Stubbs.
**The best and worst
dressers among your
team mates:**
David Reeves—best
Ian Stevens—worst
**Do you have any
hobbies:** Snooker,
Volleyball.
**With which sports
star would you like to
change places for a
day?:** Alex Hurricane
Higgins.
**Your favourite news-
paper:** Sport
**Your favourite
holiday spot:** Greece
**Biggest risk taken in
your life:** Going on
holiday last year with the
lads from the Club.



VISITORS FILE VISITORS

NOTTS COUNTY



This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Notts County. Neil Warnock's side ended the season in superb form and will be hoping that their fine run of results continues for another three games.

County's 0-3 defeat here at Burnden in March left them one point ahead of the Wanderers. Since that day County

have lost only once, their next away game at Tranmere, and are unbeaten in their last 12 League games. Of those they won eight and drew four, to eventually finish a massive 18 points ahead of Bolton. In the end County finished six points behind champions Bristol Rovers and four behind Bristol City. Last season Sheffield United earned automatic promotion with 84 points, three less than County's tally this term.

Part of the reason for County's end of season flourish was provided by Warnock's plunge into the transfer market to sign West Brom striker Kevin Bartlett and Northampton midfielder Dean Thomas. Bartlett scored eight goals in the closing weeks of the season and with Tommy Johnson also among the goals, County have scored 25 tries in their last eleven games.

Last Saturday, a 4-1 home win over Mansfield completed County's impressive form at Meadow Lane. They won 17 and drew 4 of their 23 home games, with only two defeats, at the hands of Blackpool and Bury. Away from home County recorded 8 wins, at Leyton Orient, Mansfield, Huddersfield, Cardiff, Rotherham, Preston, Brentford and Birmingham, drew eight games and lost seven.

In knock-out competitions they suffered first round exits in the Littlewoods Cup and FA Cup at the hands of Shrewsbury and Doncaster respectively. Hopes of a Wembley trip in the Leyland DAF Cup were ended in a Southern Final defeat over two legs

at the hands of Bristol Rovers, David Mehew's goal at Twerton Park proving decisive. After negotiating the group stages, County had recorded a string of impressive away performances to beat Bristol City, Hereford (on penalties) and Maidstone United.

FORM GUIDE

Last 10 League Games:

Brentford	(a)	W	1-0
Northampton T.	(h)	W	3-2
Crewe A.	(h)	W	2-0
Shrewsbury T.	(a)	D	2-2
Cardiff C.	(h)	W	2-1
Birmingham C.	(a)	W	2-1
Bristol R.	(h)	W	3-1
Wigan A.	(a)	D	1-1
Reading	(a)	D	1-1
Mansfield T.	(h)	W	4-1

LEAGUE GOALS (73)

Johnson 18, Lund 9, Bartlett 8, Stant 6, Yates 6, Turner 6, Palmer 5, Chapman 4, Draper 3, Short 2, Robinson 2, Barnes 1, Norton 1, Thomas 1, OG 1.

CUP GOALS (9)

Barnes 2, Stant 1, Short 1, Draper 1, Lund 1, Robinson 1, Palmer 1, Turner 1.

LEAGUE APPEARANCES 1989-90

Barnes	10 + 3
Bartlett	14
Chapman	13 + 6
Chiedoze	0 + 1
Cherry	46
Draper	29 + 5
Fairclough	5 + 3
Fleming	3
Johnson	34 + 6
Kevan	1 + 2
Law	2 + 1
Lund	40
McStay	0 + 3
Norris	0 + 1
Norton	12 + 4
O'Riordan	15 + 2
Palmer	35 + 1
Platnauer	44
Robinson	46
Short	44
Stant	14 + 8
Thomas	10
Turner	44
Yates	45

FACT FILE

Season	Div.	Position	Lge		FA Cup	League		Top Scorer
			Cup	Cup		Most Apps		
1984-85	2	20th	4	3		Goodwin 38		Harkouk 15
1985-86	3	8th	2	4		Yates 44, McParland 44		McParland 15
1986-87	3	7th	1	2		Smalley 46, Thompson 46		McParland 24
1987-88	3	4th	1	2		Smalley 46, Yates 46, Pike 46, Mills 46		McParland 21
1988-89	3	9th	2	2		Withe 45		Lund 8



VISITORS FILE VISITORS

15 HOME CENTRE



Back Row (left to right): Geoff Pike, David Norton, Willie McStay, Wayne Fairclough, Scott Machin, Paul Cox, David Kevan.

Middle Row: Philip Robinson, Charles Palmer, Nicky Law, Dean Yates, Steve Cherry, Aidan Davison, Craig Short, Don O'Riordan, Philip Stant, John Newman (Asst. Manager)

Front Row: Gary Lund, Paul Barnes, Tommy Johnson, Neil Warnock (Manager), Philip Turner (Captain), Mark Draper, Nicky Platnauer.

NOTTS COUNTY — FIRST TEAM SQUAD

	Born	Age	For Notts Co. Lge. Apps.	Lge. Goals	Signed From	Former Clubs
Goalkeeper						
Steve Cherry	Nottingham	29	64	—	Plymouth A.	Derby Co., Walsall
Defenders						
Charlie Palmer	Aylesbury	26	47	5	Hull C.	Watford, Derby Co.
David Norton	Cannock	25	24	1	Aston V.	—
Dean Yates	Leicester	22	226	27	Apprentice	—
Craig Short	Bridlington	21	44	2	Scarborough	—
Nicky Platnauer	Leicester	29	44	—	Cardiff C.	Bristol R., Coventry C., Birmingham C.
Midfield						
Phil Robinson	Stafford	23	46	2	Wolves	Aston V.
Dean Thomas	Bedworth	28	10	1	Northampton T.	Wimbledon, Dusseldorf
Phil Turner	Sheffield	28	60	8	Leicester C.	Lincoln C., Grimsby T.
Mark Draper	Derbyshire	19	54	6	Trainee	—
Forwards						
Kevin Bartlett	Portsmouth	27	14	8	West Brom	Portsmouth, Cardiff C.
Gary Lund	Grimsby	25	122	37	Lincoln C.	Grimsby T.
Tom Johnson	Newcastle	19	50	22	Trainee	—
Gary Chapman	Leeds	26	19	4	Bradford C.	—
Phil Stant	Bolton	27	22	6	Hereford U.	Reading
Manager						
Neil Warnock	Sheffield	41	325	36	Manager: Burton A., Scarborough Played for: Chesterfield, Rotherham, Hartlepool, Scunthorpe, Aldershot, Barnsley, York, Crewe.	

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MATCH REPORT

Joe Royle's OLDHAM opened up the week in sweltering heat at Wembley Stadium for their first appearance at the mecca of soccer in the Littlewoods Cup Final against defending champions of the trophy, NOTTINGHAM FOREST.

The Latics have enjoyed a tremendous season after claiming the scalps of Arsenal, Everton, West Ham, Aston Villa on their triumphant Cup competition trail only being beaten by Manchester United in the F.A. Cup semi-final, but a chance of reaching the Second Division promotion play-offs was also still in the offing. Despite a very spirited display it was Nigel Jemson, Forest's No. 10 who prevented Oldham from snatching the trophy but that slender one goal advantage was enough to win the Cup.

Meanwhile BOLTON were toning up for their mid week tussle at Burnden Park against

HUDDERSFIELD knowing that a win would clinch an automatic promotion play off spot. But much travelled striker Keith Edwards had other ideas when he put the 'Terriers' in the lead. Within minutes young Scott Green put Wanderers level striking the equaliser through a ruck of players from the edge of the penalty area. Town's Maskell restored the visitors' advantage and it was Tony Philliskirk with his 24th goal of the season who put Wanderers level for a second time after coolly slotting home from the penalty spot.

So Phil Neal's men missed out on another opportunity to reach the play-offs and with Dave Mackay's BIRMINGHAM waiting in the wings, everything depended on the last game of the season. Wanderers were destined to SWANSEA's Vetch Field and this was a finely balanced affair. The 'Swans' technically needed one point to preserve Third Division football next term and Wanderers too would be happy to share the spoils. Birmingham meanwhile were entertaining READING at St. Andrews. Come final whistle and whilst the Superwhites were celebrating their scoreless draw, news broke that Reading had stole a single 82nd minute winner at Birmingham so the play-off's had been clinched, but oh my, what a wobbly route.

However it's a completely different ball game now with this two-legged semi-final against NOTTS COUNTY, the

oldest club in the Football League. The pressures brought about over the past fifteen games can be forgotten and the Wanderers can concentrate on the stylish football produced earlier in the campaign which was a pleasure to see. County were fancied as promotion candidates before a ball had been kicked last August and under the guidance of Neil Warnock have lived up to their reputation having lost only on two occasions at Meadow Lane throughout the season. They are glittered with a strike force that have netted on 73 occasions this term with Phil Turner, Gary Lund and young Tommy Johnson all capable of winning games. When Bolton visited Meadow Lane last September the Magpies ran out 2-1 winners with Tony Philliskirk scoring for Bolton. County came to Burnden in March and suffered a 3-0 defeat when Philliskirk again, David Reeves and Julian Darby all got on the scoresheet.

These end of season play-off's certainly create interest and bring additional revenue into the competing club coffers but County manager Neil Warnock may feel a little put out having seen his side notch up 87 title chasing points, seven ahead of fourth placed TRANMERE, 13 more than BURY and 18 more than Bolton yet has to start all over again. Whoever proves to be the eventual winner will have done it in style at Wembley on Sunday, 27th May. COME ON, BOLTON! !

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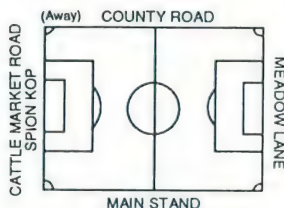
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TO NOTTINGHAM

**Ground:
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Ground Capacity: 24,077
Seating Capacity: 3,958

The **Travel Club** are taking bookings for the return leg at Notts County this Wednesday. The price is £6 and the coaches leave at 4 p.m.

Programmes: 80p.

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- Match Programme: 80p
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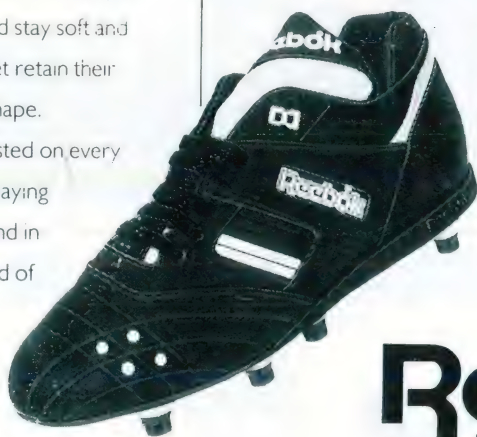
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11th May



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1889—Although the inaugural Football League season had now finished the Wanderers continued to 'warm up' for their forthcoming trip to Scotland. They travelled to Hyde where they led 2-1 at the interval thanks to two goals from Rush-ton before eventually going down 3-2.

1913—The Wanderers played their third game of a seven match tour of Germany and Austria. Having defeated Duis-berg and lost to Victoria Berlin they travelled to Vienna to take on FC Weiner. Goals from Alec Donaldson, Walter Rowley and Ted Vizard gave Bolton a 3-0 win and they remained unde-feated for the remainder of the tour which culminated in a 12-0 win against the German FA in Breslau.

1924—Bolton were again on the Continent, this time in Ger-many, Czechoslovakia and Holland. They took on the Sparta Club in Prague and ran out 3-1 winners with two goals from Joe Smith and one from Billy Butler. All ten games of the tour were won and included a 9-0 win over Fortuna Leipzig and 3-1 wins over both Aber-deen in Leipzig and Leeds United in Amsterdam.

1940—Bury took the points with a 1-0 win at Burnden in the North West division of the War regional league before 950 spectators. This was Bolton's only defeat in the final eight games of the season, the other seven all being won.

1955—Four end of season games in Europe proved some-thing of a handful for the Wanderers who failed to win in Germany, Spain and Belgium. A 2-2 draw resulted on this day with German side Schalke 04.

1961—Bolton were again in Germany where they went down 1-0 to Saarbrücken. They would visit Burnden six months later for a return which the Wander-ers won 4-1.

1963—Goals from Peter Deakin and Billy Russell gave Bolton a 2-0 home win over Leicester to end a run of four consecutive defeats and ease fears of relegation.

1982—Wigan Athletic ran out 1-0 winners at Springfield Park in a testimonial game for John Brown.

1985—Roger Walker, George Oghani and Tony Caldwell scored for Bolton in a 3-2 win at Cambridge that completed the League season.



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**Bolton 2
Huddersfield . . . 2**



RIGHT: David Reeves evades the challenge of Huddersfield defender Graham Mitchell.

ABOVE LEFT: Mark Came heads the ball towards the Huddersfield goal.

CENTRE LEFT: Steve Thompson can only look on as the ball is cleared.

BELOW LEFT: Julian Darby makes a brave challenge.



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***"Let's keep up with
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Well, at last we got there, and today sees the first of the hurdles in the play-off matches. It did seem somewhat ironic that as we drove home from the Vetch Fields of Swansea on a glorious sunny day with the point in the bag we needed that it was in Wales, Cardiff to be exact, on a similar day back in August that this current campaign began with high expectations; expectations that could yet turn into reality.

It goes without saying that the support at Swansea was brilliant, over 2,000 fans giving the lads tremendous vocal support, and this is going to be an added factor in the play-offs with none of our rivals being able to match our numbers.

The bonus in the play-offs this year is the playing of the final matches at Wembley in what should be a fitting finale to a hard long season, that is of course that penalties do not have to decide who goes up or who stays down—that would really be a tragedy if that happened.

Turning our attentions to this afternoon's opponents—we give a warm welcome to Notts County with the standing between the two sides pretty even this season with the home sides on each occasion coming out on top. I for one would like that repeating this afternoon, but of course with a result in our favour come Wednesday

night. Notts County, I suppose, could count themselves unfortunate coming third and not getting automatic promotion but since the introduction of the play-offs the season has, for a great deal of clubs, kept going when it could easily have died a death well before Easter.

It was interesting to hear from Club historian Simon Marland that we have never lost a game on a Sunday, so let's keep up with the tradition, get behind the lads right from the off and shout the lads on to victory.

The Burnden regulars will no doubt be giving a rousing cheer to the Wanderers Player of the Season—Barry Cowdrill—who was voted by the Club's development agents into this prestigious award. Barry, since joining the Club two seasons ago from West Brom, has become a firm crowd favourite with his attacking runs from defence so it was of no surprise to see the likeable Brummie scoop the trophy.

With the play-offs and the forthcoming World Cup to look forward to there's plenty of football action to watch over the next couple of months and it's to be hoped that the ugly face of football hooliganism, which once again showed itself last weekend, will not repeat itself here or Italy and further damage our reputation with the rest of the football world.

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PONTIN'S LEAGUE FIXTURES 1989/90

Aug.	23	Sheffield W.	A	1-1
30	Stoke C.	H	3-4	
Sep.	6	West Bromwich A.	A	1-5
13	York City	H	2-3	
19	Burnley	A	1-0	
20	Littlewoods Cup 2/1L			
27	Blackpool	H	0-1	
Oct.	2	Mansfield T.	A	4-2
4	Littlewoods Cup 2/2L			
11	Preston N.E.	H	0-0	
18	Port Vale	A	1-1	
25	Wolverhampton W.	H	1-2	
Nov.	15	Sunderland	A	2-3
22	Scunthorpe Utd.	A	1-3	
29	Barnsley	H	1-0	
Dec.	13	Middlesborough	H	1-4
Jan.	3	Stoke City	A	3-4
10	Sheffield W.	H	2-4	
17	York City	A	1-1	
Feb.	7	Blackpool	A	3-1
12	Preston N.E.	A	0-0	
21	Mansfield T.	H	1-0	
28	Barnsley	A	2-4	
Mar.	5	Port Vale	H	2-1
14	Scunthorpe Utd.	H	1-0	
28	Wolverhampton W.	A	2-2	
30	Wigan	H	0-2	
Apr.	2	Grimsby T.	A	5-1
4	Grimsby T.	H	0-0	
9	West Brom. Alb.	H	1-0	
18	Rotherham Utd.	H	1-3	
23	Burnley	H	1-0	
26	Middlesborough	A	1-1	
30	Wigan Ath.	A	0-0	
May	2	Sunderland	H	1-1

26th April, 1990.

Middlesbrough . . . 1 Bolton Wanderers . . . 1

The Wanderers were unlucky not to bring maximum points back from the North east when they let the home side off the hook by missing some well worked chances.

Alan Stubbs put the Wanderers in front after 14 minutes when he got onto the end of a curling right wing corner from Paul Comstive.

Both Mike Jeffrey and schoolboy debutant Craig Lewin were denied by 'Boro' keeper Michael Devine and early in the second half he produced two outstanding saves from Stubbs and Jeffrey.

Middlesbrough equalised in the 73rd minute when a 20 yard free kick from Martin Russell took a slight deflection off the wall and went into the net off the post.

TEAMS

Bolton: Gray, Roberts, Neal, Spooner, Stubbs, Crombie, Gregory, Comstive, Jeffrey, Lewin, Fisher. Subs: Mason, Williams.

Middlesbrough: Devine, Lake, Agnew, Trotter, Sunley, Crosby, Cleary, Holmes, Burke, Fletcher, Russell. Subs: Nesbitt, Nevitt.

30th April, 1990.

Wigan Athletic . . . 0 Bolton Wanderers . . . 0

Despite a bone hard pitch this was no 'boring' end of season game despite the results. Both goals led charmed lives with the final ten minutes producing a number of misses from both sides.

Neil Fisher gave a workmanlike display up front whilst keeper Gareth Gray did well to take his record to four clean sheets in his previous six games.

TEAMS

Bolton: Gray, Roberts, Neal, Mason, Stubbs, Crombie, Williams, Spooner, Birks, Fisher, Comstive. Subs: Benthams for Comstive, Edge for Williams.

Wigan: Adkins, Ward, Musker,

Whitworth, Peterson, Rogerson, Edwardson, Bramwell, Daley, Andrews, Carberry.
Subs: Cunliffe, Derbyshire.

2nd May, 1990.

Bolton Wanderers . . . 1 Sunderland 1

The Wearsiders needed just one point to secure the championship and in the final analysis deserved it thanks to their first half performance.

An inexperienced Wanderers lineup fell behind after only 70 seconds when Kieran Brady ran through, saw his initial shot saved by Gareth Gray, but fired home the rebound.

Sunderland remained well on top for the first half but the Wanderers came back during the second period. Neil Fisher ran at the visitors defence to set up Mike Jeffrey who stretched to force the ball over the advancing keeper in the 50th minute.

From then on Bolton grew in stature and it was Sunderland who were the more relieved to hear the final whistle.

TEAMS

Bolton: Gray, Roberts, Benthams, Spooner, Stubbs, Crombie, Williams, Mason, Jeffrey, Birks, Fisher. Subs: Edge, Oliver.

Sunderland: Carter, Williams, Heathcote, Ord, Smith, Cullen, Lemon, Atkinson, Brady, R. Gabbiadini, Hauser.

Subs: Comforth, Rush.

PONTIN'S LEAGUE-DIVISION 2 Table as at 29th April, 1990.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Sunderland	32	20	6	6	66	30	66
Sheffield Wad.	33	19	6	8	68	33	63
Rotherham Utd.	31	17	6	8	51	30	57
Wolv. Wand.	32	15	10	7	64	41	55
West. Brom. A.	32	14	7	11	50	42	49
Stoke City	33	13	8	12	56	61	47
Port Vale	31	11	13	7	45	28	46
Middlesbrough	32	13	7	12	46	46	46
Scunthorpe Utd.	32	13	4	15	47	48	43
Barnsley	32	13	4	16	42	53	40
York City	32	10	9	13	46	54	39
Bolton Wand.	32	10	9	13	46	54	39
Blackpool	31	10	9	12	40	52	37
Mansfield T.	30	11	4	15	34	47	35
Wigan Ath.	30	10	5	15	29	66	35
Preston N.E.	33	10	5	18	29	66	35
Grimsby Town	31	5	7	19	30	60	22
Burnley	30	6	3	21	27	63	21



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John followed Cloughie from Hartlepool to Derby, to an uncomfortable stay at Leeds and then to Notts Forest before breaking into management at Bolton. Clough lasted just 44 days in the 'hot seat' at Elland Road and on reflection John explained, "He walked into a difficult situation and tried to change things very quickly which went against the grain and created an undercurrent with the established players. He signed John O'Hare, Duncan McKenzie and myself and I felt that we didn't fit in due to the political situation."

Upon Brian Clough's departure several names were connected with the vacant post including Johnny Giles and Billy Bremner but the job eventually went to Jimmy Armfield who was released from his position at Bolton to take over Leeds.

Seven months later Brian Clough returned with his cheque book and signed John and O'Hare for Forest. John said, "Even though it meant a drop in wages the financial aspect never entered my head. Brian likes players he knows around him and this applies to every business. We relied on him and he treated us fairly providing we did the job and this was beneficial to both parties."

John McGovern's arrival at Bolton came with Clough's blessing. He set about the job of transforming the team and

bought Mark Came for £500 from Winsford United, Brian Burrows from Everton, and Julian Darby as an England schoolboy prospect and Steve Thompson had become a regular in the side. "Then there was George Oghani and Tony Caldwell both from non-league" John said, "and I believe there are still players in the area."

The likeable Scotsman was eventually relinquished of his services after 2½ years of an extended five year contract and John admits to "leaving Bolton a little bitter", but paid tribute to the fans. He said, "The supporters there are fantastic and no one appreciated them more than myself." He got involved with certain off field activities and helped form the Bumden Road Runners which still exists today.

John's departure took him to a new life in Tenerife for four years where he sold freehold property, apartments, land and suchlike until his return to England last November along with wife Anne and his three year old son who has "brought a new dimension to their lives".

John is currently employed in a managerial post with Warrender Aircraft Services who launder everything for airlines at Manchester Airport. "They are a big company vastly expanding and efficient" said John. On the footballing scene he is currently manager at Chorley. "I've been in charge for just 3 months" he said "and we have just been relegated but I've got rid of nine players, signed two and I'll be talking to another three or four during the summer and next season I'll be looking for a vast improvement."

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RECOLLECTIONS



"In the major cup competitions things are equal between the clubs"

The scene is set for two interesting games between the Wanderers and Notts County in the semi finals of the promotion play-offs. Earlier this season both clubs won their respective home games, thus keeping up their impressive results against one another on home soil.

Last September the Wanderers went down 2-1 at Meadow Lane with Tommy Johnson and Gary Lund putting County in front before a late goal from Tony Philliskirk reduced the arrears.

This leaves Bolton with just two victories at Notts County since the War. In August 1971 two Roger Hunt goals gave Bolton a 2-1 win, to record the club's first ever Third Division success, whilst in September 1976 a Paul Jones goal separated the sides.

County have also managed only two League wins at Burnden since the War. The first came in January 1972, by 2-1, as Bolton recorded their tenth game with-

out a win. John Cozens and Willie Carlin scored for County whilst John Byrom hit his sixth of the season for Bolton.

In November 1973 County recorded their last taste of victory at Burnden by 3-1. Kevin Randall (2) and Bryan Stubbs scored for the visitors with Roy Greaves replying for Bolton. The Wanderers gave debuts that day to two youngsters, Sam Allardyce who went on to play 231 times for the club and Mike McBurney who made his one and only appearance.

Two months ago the Wanderers hit three second half goals in seventeen minutes to secure the League points against County at Burnden. Julian Darby, Tony Philliskirk and David Reeves were the scorers.

In the major cup competitions things are equal between the clubs with three wins each. In the FA Cup County won a 4th round replay in 1884 and the final of 1894 which was held at Goodison Park. The Wanderers won in 1908, 1915 and a 4th round tie at the third attempt in 1953. The latter tie took place at Hillsborough and was decided by a Nat Lofthouse goal.

The only League cup tie between the clubs took place at Meadow Lane in October 1984 when County won 6-1. All the homeside's goals came during the first half, five of them in a seven minute spell.

Our overall League record against County is as follows:-

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	35	19	7	9	69	37
Away	35	10	12	13	42	45
Total	70	29	19	22	111	82



Debutant
Sam Allardyce
awaits a mistake
by County keeper
Eric McManus in
November 1973.



For the recommencement of normal League football the Wanderers appointed, on 12th July, Mr. Charles Foweraker as manager. He had been with the Club since 1895 on the administration staff and was to serve the club

through its most successful period. George Eccles was re-appointed as trainer whilst Joe Smith was handed the captaincy.

Bradford Park Avenue were the visitors to Burnden on the opening day and took a 2-1 win back to Yorkshire before a crowd of 17,540. Both Joe Smith and Frank Roberts saw penalty shots saved by keeper Scattergood and Smith also missed one in the next game, a 1-1 home draw with Burnley.

The first win of the season came at the fifth attempt, a 4-1 result at Manchester City and the next four games were all

won including a return with City by 6-2.

Football was then placed with further problems due to the railway strike. Some of the less important games had to be postponed on account of teams being unable to get to their destinations.

The Wanderers did get to their game at Derby, by means of private cars and two taxis, then going on to win 2-1. In goal Derby for Derby was James Kidd who had been sold to County four days earlier by the Wanderers. After a return win over Derby, Bolton were 3rd in the table, a point behind leaders West Brom, who were





to be faced twice in eight days. Albion recorded a resounding 4-1 win on their home ground with their three second half goals coming in the space of eight minutes. Albion then completed the double with a 2-1 win at Burnden, their winner coming two minutes from time, although Bolton were without both Smith and Vizard who were on International duty.

On November 22nd Bolton took a point from a 3-3 draw at Everton and included in their side 39 years old David Stokes, the second oldest outfield player to have appeared for the Club in the Football League. Stokes, who made his first Bolton appearance in season 1901/02 scored one of the goals to crown his comeback.

SEASON 1919/20

• Photo •

**The team
that lost 4-1
at West Brom
in
November
1919**

Back Row

W. Rowley,
G. Eccles (Trainer),
A. Watson, J. Hughes,
J. H. Feebury, J. Fay,
A. Davies, W. Jennings.

Front Row

J. H. Pickup, F. M. Buchan,
F. Roberts,
J. Smith (Captain),
E. T. Vizard.

Whilst there was enough consistency from results to keep the Wanderers in the top six of the League there was disappointment in the FA Cup. Chelsea won a first round tie by 1-0 at Burnden despite being down to ten men when McNeil was sent off for a foul on Donaldson.

Bolton's interest was not finished in the FA Cup however as the final between Aston Villa and Huddersfield was refereed by one of the many famous referees to come from the town J. T. Howcroft.

Chelsea followed their cup win by again winning at Burnden by 2-1 in a League encounter but revenge was gained a week later when the Wanderers won 3-2 in London.

Full back Jack Feebury played his final Wanderers League game in the home defeat by Chelsea. He was well known for his powerful shooting and had scored four goals during the season, two from free kicks and two from penalties, before his transfer to Exeter with whom further transfer business was to take place during the 1920's.

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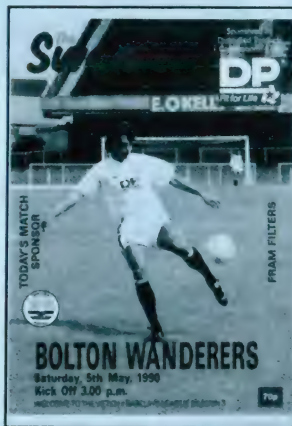
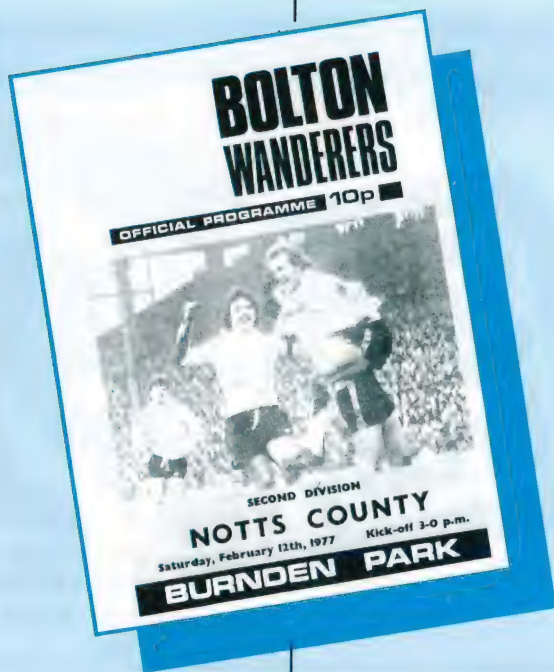
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*(Richards/OG, P. Jones,
Whatmore, Morgan)*

Notts County 0

We completed our scheduled League fixtures down at the Vetch, the home of Swansea City, a week yesterday. The programme produced by the Welsh club was priced at 70p and consisted of 32 pages in the popular A5 size.

Not one of my favourites this, but we got the draw we needed so let's not be too hard on it. Colourful in parts, it lacked depth as well as content with not too many good points to talk about. Interesting articles did include 'David Farmer Writes' which touched on the subject of the Wanderers' most famous son—yes you've guessed—Nat Lofthouse. The only other substance article was 'Scene Three with Tony Nakonecznyj' which was both informative as well as interesting.

Overall quite well designed but very poor content wise, and very hard to make a case for it being worth 70p.





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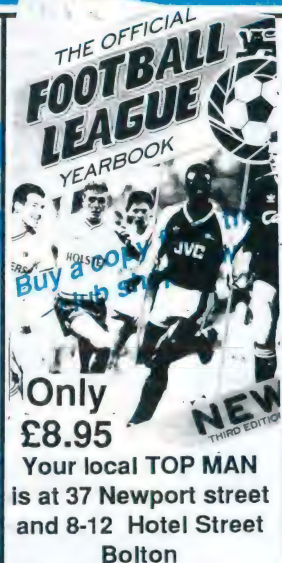
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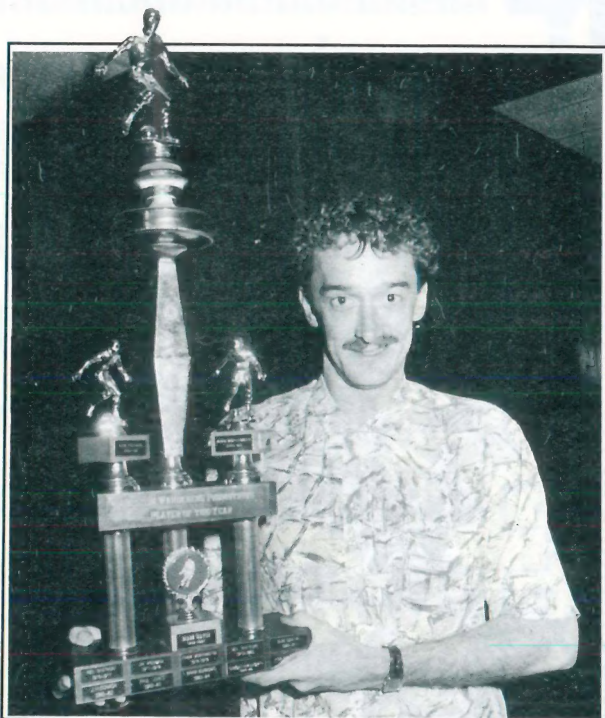
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Nottingham	48	17	4	2	40	18	8	8	7	33	35
Tranmere	48	15	5	3	54	22	6	8	8	32	17
Bury	48	11	7	5	35	19	10	4	9	35	30
Bolton	48	12	7	4	32	19	8	9	9	27	29
Birmingham	48	10	7	6	33	19	8	5	10	27	40
Huddersfield	48	11	5	7	30	23	8	9	8	31	30
Rotherham	48	12	6	5	48	28	5	10	11	23	34
Reading	48	10	9	4	33	21	5	10	14	32	34
Shrewsbury	48	10	9	4	38	24	6	8	11	21	30
Crewe	48	10	8	5	32	24	5	9	9	24	32
Cardiff	48	11	4	8	41	31	3	5	13	25	31
L Orient	48	9	6	8	29	24	7	4	12	24	32
Manfield	48	13	7	8	34	25	3	8	15	18	40
Chester	48	11	7	5	30	23	2	8	13	13	32
Swansea	48	10	6	7	25	27	4	8	12	20	36
Wigan	48	10	6	7	29	22	3	8	12	18	42
Preston	48	10	7	6	42	30	4	3	16	23	49
Fulham	48	8	8	7	33	27	4	7	12	22	39
Cardiff	48	8	8	0	30	35	8	5	12	21	35
Northampton	48	7	7	9	27	31	4	7	12	24	37
Blackpool	48	8	8	9	29	33	2	10	11	26	40
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